

in figures that it was a democratic victory and in nowise an indication of the trend of sentiment in national affairs.

#### Points Out Differences.

"No doubt they will even go so far as to point to other Maine elections to show that the state went one way in local affairs and the other way in national elections. However, a different condition existed in the campaign just closed. The national administration was made a straight-out issue in the election and the issue got licked. Why, even Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Maine representative who has been one of the right-hand men of the president in governmental affairs and a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson, went down in defeat before a republican by a majority of 500.

It is not necessary for us in Oklahoma to look as far away as Maine for something as an indication of the trend of sentiment. All we have to do is to recall the result of our recent primary election when the people, by such decisive majorities, rejected democratic proposals of reforms in government and the infamous literacy test, which undoubtedly would have led to placing restrictions on the suffrage of any number of good white voters.

#### Interesting Analysis.

"It would be interesting, indeed, to hear the democratic analysis of the Maine and Oklahoma elections. The public may soon expect one, which will be designed to bolster up false hopes that there is yet left a ray of hope for continuation of a democratic administration at Washington."

This is the first gathering of republicans of any consequence since McGraw won his spectacular fight for national committee and he is being roundly congratulated upon the enthusiastic manner in which he has undertaken his new work.

#### Men Who Voted for Lincoln Attending

The presence of many silver-haired, snow-bearded patriarchs wearing badges which told that they "voted for Lincoln" was one of the outstanding features of the republican gala day.

They mingled spryly with republican delegates and other visitors from over the state in the hotel lobbies, and discussed politics as merrily as any.

Probably this is the last presidential election that many of these white-haired veterans will participate in. But that fact served not in the least as a damper to their spirits Tuesday, and they made merry at the political feast with the rest.

#### Convention Held in Courthouse

The fifth congressional republican convention was held in the courthouse this morning, with 200 republicans attending. The convention was a republican jubilee, a sort of "get-together" affair, at which representatives of each county in the district spoke. Rev. E. T. Lane presided as chairman.

#### Bliss to New London.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, left here today for New London, Conn., to give the Mexican American joint commission the benefit of his knowledge of military affairs along the border to enable them to agree on a new form of border patrol.

#### Plague Danger in Milk, Says Straus



Nathan Straus.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Nathan Straus, who for twenty-five years has been giving pasteurized milk to 2500 babies in New York, made public today a letter he had written to Surgeon General Blue in which he declares that none of the children fed by his milk depots has contracted infantile paralysis. The condition of these babies said Mr. Straus is "in no way different from other babies in this city except that they receive safe milk."

#### COLONEL HOFFMAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN

THEY are as fine a bunch as I ever saw in volunteer service. They are better drilled, equipped and disciplined right now than any volunteer regiment I saw after a year's service in the Spanish-American war.

This was the comment of Col. Roy Hoffman, commanding the first Oklahoma regiment. He was in the city today for a short visit.

He declared that the health of the Oklahoma troops was excellent, and that it was one of the best drilled and best appearing contingents on the border.

#### CHURCH ACCUSED OF FRAUD WHILE OWNING EPWORTH

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downment, but the trustees could not use that \$40,000 to pay the teachers' salaries and debts, according to testimony of C. B. Ames yesterday, because the endowment was given and intended to be used for a specific purpose.

Attorney Cruce this morning insinuated that the company practiced fraud when it paid off the mortgage and took possession of the property, when, at the time, owing the university \$40,000 endowment.

#### Original Deed Vanishes.

I. D. Thoburn, secretary of the first board of trustees of the school, and also secretary of the joint Methodist churches, testified as to the mysterious disappearance of the original deed, he said he had possession of it for six months, but when he left the city put it in a tin box and placed the box in Classen's vault. He gave the only key to Rev. Sam G. Thompson, member of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who was chairman of the executive committee of the school, he said.

Anton H. Classen, chief figure in the case, probably will take the witness stand late today or tomorrow. The trial probably will continue through this week.

Judge Clark said today that, in deciding the case, he would make a written finding. That was agreed to.

#### Ames' Accusation.

Judge Ames yesterday charged the Methodist Episcopal church with bad faith in the Epworth university matter by alleging the church never was active in supporting the institution. He also charged certain members, with breach of faith. Judge Ames said he favored execution of the \$40,000 mortgage in 1908 to get money with which to pay teachers' salaries and debts, and to give the church another chance to make the school a success. He said he favored the recommendation to turn the property back to the company because the school had been a failure and he saw no hope of making it successful.

#### Vital Statistics

##### Marriage Licenses.

Leaves S. Powell, 45 years old, and Marie Whitten, 29 years old, both of Norman.  
Joe W. Utterback, 21 years old, Rosewell, N. Mex. and Nora Gerkins, 21 years old, Tumb.  
Revel Hestrich, 21 years old, and Lucy Strong, 25 years old, both of Marshall.  
Robert C. Walsh, 21 years old, and Beadie Peterson, 22 years old, both of Los Angeles.

#### Chicago Women to Probe Bread Cost

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Club women today planned an inquiry of their own into the proposed high cost of loaves of bread, making the fourth agency thus to engage locally in the investigation of the subject. The others are the federal authorities, the state's attorney's office, and the inspection and weights department of the municipal government.

#### FIGHTY-NINER WEDS. HIDING INTENTIONS FROM HIS FAMILY

FRANK V., better known as Dick, Brandom, real estate and mining agent, an eighty-nine-year-old father of Police Sergeant R. F. Brandom and Chick Brandom, the baseball pitcher, slipped off from his family and was married September 8, in Kansas City, Kan., to Mrs. Mae Mantz.

The bridal couple stopped over in Oklahoma City on Saturday and Sunday on their way to Miami, Okla., where they will spend a good deal of the next few weeks in the promotion of lead and zinc mines in which they are interested.

#### WIRE FLASHES

SHREVEPORT, La.—Union pressmen on both morning and afternoon papers here are on a strike because the publishers refused to accede to demands for increased wages. Both papers are operating with non-union pressmen. The printers are not involved.

WASHINGTON.—Storm warnings were displayed along the Atlantic coast from the Virginia capes to Jupiter, Fla. The disturbance will be attended by east to north easterly winds off the south Atlantic coast during the next thirty-six hours.

BERLIN.—Conditions among German prisoners of war interned in Switzerland are satisfactory, according to a report made by Major General Friederich, who recently made a visit of inspection to the Swiss camps.

NEW YORK.—The foreign trade department of the National City bank says the European war is encroaching seriously on the meat supply of the country.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—The wage increase demanded by the Oklahoma miners was granted Monday night by the operators, who had withdrawn from the conference at Kansas City.

LONDON.—The Norwegian steamship Lyderhorn, 930 tons gross, and owned in Bergen, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

#### HOO-HOOS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK IN 1917

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Sept. 12.—Julius Zeidel of St. Louis was re-elected mark of the universe, the presiding officer of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and New York was selected as the next place of meeting at today's business session of the twenty-fifth convention of the order. Other officers elected were: W. P. Lockwood, Seattle, senior Hoo-Hoo; C. J. Kammer, New York, junior Hoo-Hoo; S. C. Bennett, Chicago, hojum; W. F. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla., scrivener; Harry Kendall, Houston, Texas, jabberwock; J. G. Robinson, New Westminster, custodian; J. F. Gresley, Omaha, aramper; and Robert McArthur, San Francisco, gurlon.

#### BULGARS FLEE, ALLIES PURSUE, AFTER BATTLE

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portance for Greece. He withdrew his resignation at the request of the king.

New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the Russian war office today.

Several attacks in the Chermose region near the Bukovina border resulted in capture of the enemy positions.

The heavy attacks made along the Somme front in northern France last week have been suspended, the allies being apparently contented for the present, at least, with holding the ground won against German counter attacks. No important infantry operations are chronicled today.

#### TAXPAYERS WIN NEW TRIAL IN PARK SUIT

H. C. Schilling and other taxpayers who brought suit in the district court to compel city commissioners to sue one Shellenbarger for recovery of sums paid out for land will get a rehearing in the district court today. Schilling lost on the first trial.

The original action was started in 1914 by Schilling in the name of the state to compel the board of county commissioners to sue Shellenbarger for \$40,624, double the amount alleged to have been paid illegally by the city for land included in the "terminal site" near Delmar Garden.

Shellenbarger sold the land on contract to the city in 1912 for \$20,312. The money had been raised by sale of bonds to be levied to securing park property. When Schilling, acting with others as taxpayers, sought recovery of the money and an equal amount as damages on the ground that the contract was illegal, the city commissioners defended the suit on the ground that the statute of limitations had run on the contract.

The commissioners were successful in the district court but the supreme court reverses this opinion and remands the case to the district court with instructions to reinstate the taxpayers' petition and for retrial.

#### PATTERSON REJECTS PROMOTION IN ARMY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Joseph Medill Patterson, one of the publishers of the Chicago Tribune, who is serving as sergeant in battery C, First Illinois Artillery at Camp Wilson here, declined promotion to a lieutenant. The commission was recommended by Governor Duncanson of Illinois and regular army officers. He based his refusal to be elevated from the ranks to the roll of commissioned officer on the ground that his military knowledge was not sufficient to justify the promotion. Sergeant Patterson came here from Chicago with his battery as a private and was advanced to corporal and then sergeant.

#### Tabloid News for Busy Folk

Injunction Issued.—District Judge Hanson today issued a restraining order to enjoin the Fox-Loeb Amusement company from interfering with R. D. and H. H. Loeb in the operation of the Strand theater on West Main street. The plaintiffs alleged they had leased the theater, but when they sought possession the defendant refused to let them operate the theater. The restraining order provides that the plaintiffs execute a bond for \$2,500.

Trial Continued.—By agreement of attorneys the preliminary trial of A. L. Brown, charged with shooting and attempting to rob Clark C. Hudson, former member of the board of education, was continued until September 22 by Justice Donnell today.

Postoffice Discontinued.—The postoffice at Sleeper, Cherokee county, Okla., has been discontinued, and mail henceforth will be sent to York, where the information received here this morning is the daily postal bulletin, which also records the appointment of James Jackson as postmaster at Shawnee, Okla., to succeed the late postmaster.

New Postoffice Established.—Thomas A. Stewart has been named postmaster at Tom, McCurtain county, Okla., a recently established office, according to information received at the local office this morning. Stewart was the first to be appointed at America, six and one-half miles northeast of Tom.

Bartlesville Editor Here.—Jesse Leach, publisher of the Bartlesville Enterprise, although not a delegate, was "milling" with those attending the republican state convention this morning. He came from Colorado especially to be present.

"Few Clothes" in Chain Gang.—"Few Clothes" won't need many this winter. He goes back to the county chain gang after an absence of several months during which city and county officers have been looking for him. "Few Clothes" is a husky negro who also bears the name of Johnny Jones and Johnny Wyoff. Last June he jumped his job as road-maker while the shotgun guard was looking the other way. City officers found him this morning and the county office gave him a glad welcome and a pair of leg irons.

To Visit Altus Fair.—Oklahoma City will be represented at the opening of the Altus fair tomorrow by a committee of seven members of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee will leave tonight over the Frisco. It is composed of I. R. Mahan, Ed Overholser, Joe Huchins, A. H. Classen, John O'Neill, Ed S. Vaught, E. B. McKillip and J. F. Warren.

City Employee to Wilson and Company.—J. Shelby Lewis for seven years head bookkeeper in the city water department resigned today to take a position with Wilson and Company at Packtown.

Gone to Judge Cattle.—President Gault of the state board of agriculture has gone to Hobart to judge cattle exhibited at the fair county fair.

To Finance Salt Plant.—A. Henguenet, who owns large salt deposits in the state, will leave tonight for Michigan, where certain interests are said to be prepared to finance erection of a plant and the operation of a large salt industry on his property.

Co-operation Is Prayed.—In his inaugural address yesterday the Rev. A. P. Aten, now president of the Oklahoma City Ministerial alliance, pleaded for co-operation among the members of the organization. He laid stress upon the request that every pulpit in the city preach upon given subjects on the same day.

Revivalist Is Coming.—The Rev. J. P. Mason, a minister of wide experience and ability, has been engaged to conduct a series of revival meetings at the Putnam Heights Presbyterian church, North McKinley avenue and Thirty-third street, beginning next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The services, in a short time, will be held in a large tent capable of seating 2,000 people.

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#### Lieutenant Faces Trial as Deserter

DEMING, N. M., Sept. 12.—Lieutenant Jack R. Rignold of the Second Arkansas regiment arrived here last night under heavy guard from Little Rock to face trial by court martial for desertion. He is also said to be wanted by the civilian authorities of Little Rock for larceny. Furthermore, a complaint has been filed against him in the Luna county court for passing worthless checks on several merchants of Deming, N. M. Colonel Henry Stroup said that Rignold will be tried within the next few days.

#### Noonday Luncheon

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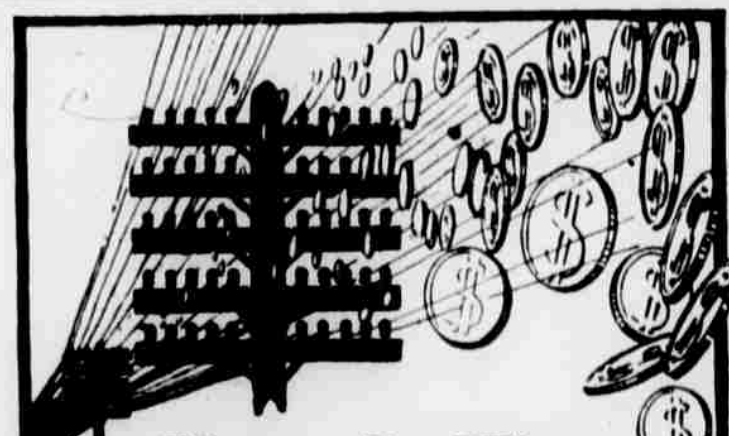
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